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Dear Parents/Carer

Ramadan 2021

Ramadan is expected to start in the evening 12th April and end in the evening of 11th May. The staff at LRGS are aware of the importance of this time for Muslim pupils and we have allocated areas for Muslim pupils to use during this time, detailed below:

I am writing to ask you to let the school know if you son or daughter will be fasting during Ramadan so that we are aware and able to offer appropriate support as necessary. Please email the school at sknight@lrgs.org.uk

Prayer Rooms/Areas for Muslim Students

In the current COVID situation access to the school's prayer facilities are restricted. Therefore, the following rooms or areas have been designated as available for Muslim pupils to use to pray at lunch times, or to use as a quiet space during Ramadan.

Year 7: IB6 & IB Court Yard

Year 8: Wadu/Prayer room (at the top of the main New Building staircase)

Year 9: Room 1

Year 10: Halstead

Year 11: S5

Lower Sixth: Green Room off the Assembly Hall

Upper Sixth: H1

Students using these areas are permitted to move desks to create a suitable area, however they're asked to move as few as possible, and to return tables and chairs to their original position before they leave.

During the Y11/U6 Assessment period

We understand that fasting and staying up late for prayers may affect concentration and academic performance. Students who are taking assessment examinations will want to make their own decisions regarding any allowances for pupils to break a fast, and make it up later, if they feel fasting may jeopardise their performance. There are many websites offering advice as to how to achieve exam success while fasting for Ramadan which pupils may find useful.

Yours faithfully

Mr James Hallsworth
Deputy Head: Pastoral Care